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## **UPDATE: Homicide investigation in Osborne County**

**OSBORNE COUNTY**– The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), and the Osborne County Sheriff's Office again ask for the public's assistance as they investigate the murder of 48-year-old Calvin Beams of Downs.

It is believed Beams was shot and killed on Nov. 3, 2021. He was reported missing on Nov. 4, and his body was then discovered by a farmer in a field south of Downs on Nov. 8.

Anyone with information about this homicide case is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Tips can also be submitted anonymously online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The investigation is ongoing. Nothing further will be released at this time.



*Victim: Calvin L. Beams, 48, of Downs*

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**EARLIER RELEASE**  
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## **Homicide investigation in Osborne County**

OSBORNE COUNTY– The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), and the Osborne County Sheriff's Office are investigating after a man was found deceased in a field near Downs, Kansas.

The Osborne County Sheriff's Office initiated a missing person investigation on Nov. 4 after Calvin L. Beams, 48, of Downs, was reported missing.

On Monday, Nov. 8, just before 4 p.m., a farmer discovered the body of a deceased male in a field near S. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. and W. 80<sup>th</sup> Dr., south of Downs. The Osborne County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance. Special agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded to investigate.

On Nov. 9, it was confirmed that the deceased male was Beams. Investigators believe Beams was the victim of a homicide.

An autopsy was conducted. No arrest(s) have been made at this time.

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